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Item 2 of the agenda
Organizational matters

Agenda and annotations

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. Agenda

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) adopted the agenda for its forty-eighth session at its 1st meeting, on 30 April 2018.[1] At its 4th meeting, following the determination in accordance with decision 1/CP.23[2] that an additional negotiating session was needed to facilitate the timely completion of the Paris Agreement work programme (PAWP), SBI 48 was suspended. Parties were informed that the session would be resumed in Bangkok to address matters relating to the PAWP in accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23.[3]

2. The agenda for SBI 48.2 (the resumed session) as adopted at SBI 48.1 is shown below. At SBI 48.2, substantive work will be limited to PAWP-related agenda items, indicated in boldface below. The annotations that follow therefore refer to those items.

1. **Opening of the session.**
2. **Organizational matters:**
   - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   - **(b) Organization of the work of the session;**
   - (c) Facilitative sharing of views under the international consultation and analysis process;
   - (d) Other mandated events.
3. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention:
   - (a) Status of submission and review of seventh national communications and third biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;

[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraph 5.
[2] Decision 1/CP.23, paragraphs 5–9.
[3] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraphs 160 and 165.

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(b) Compilation and synthesis of second biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention.

4. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:

(a) Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(b) Review of the terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(c) Provision of financial and technical support;

(d) Summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;

(e) Revision of the modalities and guidelines for international consultation and analysis.

5. Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement.

6. Development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement.

7. Development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement.

8. Review of the modalities and procedures for the clean development mechanism.

9. Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements.

10. Koronivia joint work on agriculture.

11. Report of the Adaptation Committee.[4]

12. Matters relating to the least developed countries.[5]

13. National adaptation plans.

14. Development and transfer of technologies:

(a) Scope of and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism in relation to supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement;

(b) Review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network.

15. Matters related to climate finance: identification of the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.

16. Matters relating to capacity-building for developing countries:

(a) Capacity-building under the Convention;

(b) Capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol.

17. Impact of the implementation of response measures:

[4] Matters referred to in paragraphs 41, 42 and 45 of decision 1/CP.21.

[5] Including matters referred to in paragraphs 41 and 45 of decision 1/CP.21.

(a) Improved forum and work programme;

(b) Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures;

(c) Matters relating to Article 3, paragraph 14, of the Kyoto Protocol;

(d) Progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP.10.

18. Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement.

19. Gender and climate change.

20. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings.

21. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:

(a) Continuous review of the functions and operations of the secretariat;

(b) Budgetary matters.

22. Other matters.

23. Closure of and report on the session.

II. Annotations to the agenda

1. Opening of the session

3. SBI 48.2 will be opened by the Chair, Mr. Emmanuel Dumisani Dlamini (Eswatini), on Tuesday, 4 September 2018.

2. Organizational matters

(b) Organization of the work of the session

4. SBI 48.2 will be held in conjunction with the resumed sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) to address matters relating to the PAWP in accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23.

5. Detailed information on the work of the session will be posted on the SBI 48.2 web page.[6] Delegates are invited to refer to the overview schedule and the in-session Daily Programme[7] and to regularly consult the closed-circuit television screens for an up-to-date schedule of the work of the SBI. In order to maximize negotiation time and ensure timely closure of the session, the presiding officers of the SBI, the SBSTA and the APA will propose, in consultation with Parties and in a transparent manner, time-saving approaches to the organization and scheduling of meetings during the session, taking into account previous relevant SBI conclusions.[8] Further information on such proposals will be outlined in the joint reflections note to be issued by mid-August.

[6] http://unfccc.int/event/sbi-48-2.

[7] Available at http://unfccc.int/DP-SB48-2.

[8] FCCC/SBI/2014/8, paragraphs 218–221.

5. Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement

6. *Background*: According to Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) is to consider common time frames for nationally determined contributions at its first session. CMA 1.1 referred this matter to SBI 47 and requested the SBI to report back at CMA 1.[9] SBI 48.1 agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 48.2.[10]

7. *Action*: In accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23, the SBI will be invited to advance its work on this matter with a view to making a recommendation thereon for consideration and adoption by the CMA.

6. Development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

8. *Background*: SBI 48.1 agreed to continue its consideration, initiated at SBI 44,[11] of the development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement at SBI 48.2 drawing upon the informal note[12] by the co-facilitators at SBI 47 on this matter, the deliberations by Parties at this and previous sessions and the views they have submitted.[13, 14]

9. *Action*: In accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23, the SBI will be invited to advance its work on this matter with a view to forwarding a recommendation for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

7. Development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement

10. *Background*: SBI 48.1 agreed that consideration, initiated at SBI 44,[15] of the development of modalities and procedures for the operation and use of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement would continue at SBI 48.2 drawing upon the informal note[16] by the co-facilitators on this matter at SBI 47, the deliberations by Parties at this and previous sessions and the views they have submitted.[17, 18]

11. *Action*: In accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23, the SBI will be invited to advance its work on this matter.

11. Report of the Adaptation Committee

12. *Background*: SBI 47 and SBSTA 47 noted that the Adaptation Committee had completed its work on the recommendations to the CMA in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 42, as well as its work, together with the Least Developed Countries Expert Group, on their joint recommendations to the CMA in response to decision 1/CP.21,

[9] FCCC/PA/CMA/2016/3, paragraph 24(a).
[10] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraph 24.
[11] FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 44.
[12] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/64340.
[13] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraph 28.
[14] The submissions are available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.
[15] FCCC/SBI/2016/8, paragraph 49.
[16] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/64347.
[17] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraph 32.
[18] As footnote 14 above.

paragraphs 41 and 45.[19] At the first part of their forty-eighth sessions, the SBI and the SBSTA continued their consideration of these recommendations and welcomed the progress made in advancing the deliberations on these matters as captured in the revised informal notes[20] by the co-facilitators. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue their consideration of these matters on the basis of the revised informal notes referred to above at the second part of their forty-eighth sessions.[21]

13. *Action*: In accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23, the SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to advance their work on these matters with a view to forwarding recommendations to the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twenty-fourth session for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

12. Matters relating to the least developed countries

14. *Background*: SBI 47 noted that the Least Developed Countries Expert Group had completed its work together with the Adaptation Committee on their joint recommendations to the CMA in response to decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 41 and 45. The SBI continued its consideration of these recommendations at SBI 48.1 in joint meetings with the group established under agenda item 11, "Report of the Adaptation Committee", and took note of the conclusions under that item as related to the outcome of the joint meetings with regard to this work, whereby the SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue their consideration of this matter on the basis of the revised informal note[22] by the co-facilitators.[23]

15. *Action*: In accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23, the SBI will be invited to advance its work on this matter with a view to forwarding a recommendation to COP 24 for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

14. Development and transfer of technologies

(a) Scope of and modalities for the periodic assessment of the Technology Mechanism in relation to supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement

16. *Background*: SBI 48.1 continued the elaboration of the scope of and modalities for the periodic assessment of the effectiveness of the Technology Mechanism and adequacy of the support provided to the Technology Mechanism in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement on matters relating to technology development and transfer. The SBI took into account decision 1/CP.23, paragraph 2 and annex I, and accelerated its work on this matter. The SBI agreed to continue consideration of this matter at SBI 48.2 taking into account the informal note[24] prepared by the co-facilitators at SBI 48.1 on the basis of the deliberations of Parties at this and previous sessions and their submitted views.[25, 26]

17. *Action*: In accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23, the SBI will be invited to advance its work on this matter.

[19] FCCC/SBI/2017/19, paragraph 78.
[20] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/77091 and https://unfccc.int/documents/64379.
[21] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraph 49.
[22] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/64379.
[23] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraph 65.
[24] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/71903.
[25] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraph 80.
[26] As footnote 14 above.

15. Matters related to climate finance: identification of the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement

18. *Background*: SBI 48.1 considered the identification of the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement[27] and welcomed the progress made on this matter as reflected in the informal note by the co-facilitators of the informal consultations on this agenda item. The SBI requested its Chair to undertake consultations with the Co-Chairs of the APA with a view to ensuring coherence and coordination with regard to this matter and agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBI 48.2 on the basis of the informal note[28] referred to above.[29]

19. *Action*: In accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23, the SBI will be invited to advance its work on this matter and to forward the outcomes to COP 24 with a view to the COP making a recommendation for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

17. Impact of the implementation of response measures

(b) Modalities, work programme and functions under the Paris Agreement of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures

20. *Background*: COP 21 decided that the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures under the subsidiary bodies shall continue and shall serve the Paris Agreement.[30] It also decided that the SBI and the SBSTA shall recommend, for consideration and adoption at CMA 1, the modalities, work programme and functions of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to address the effects of the implementation of response measures under the Paris Agreement.[31]

21. At the first part of their forty-eighth sessions, the SBI and the SBSTA agreed to continue work on this matter at the second part of their forty-eighth sessions on the basis of the revised version of the SBI and SBSTA Chairs' informal document as prepared by the co-chairs of the contact group on the agenda sub-items at the first part of those sessions.[32] The SBI and the SBSTA noted that the content of the revised SBI and SBSTA Chairs' informal document does not represent consensus among Parties.

22. The SBI and the SBSTA agreed that the recommendation being prepared under this agenda sub-item for consideration and adoption at CMA 1 will include language for the CMA to take the necessary procedural steps to enable the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures to serve the Paris Agreement as per decision 1/CP.21, paragraphs 33 and 34.

23. *Action*: In accordance with annex I to decision 1/CP.23, the SBI and the SBSTA will be invited to advance their work on this matter so as to make recommendations for consideration and adoption at CMA 1.

23. Closure of and report on the session

24. After the draft report on the session has been presented to the SBI for consideration and adoption, the Chair will declare the session closed.

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[27] Decision 12/CP.23, paragraph 5.

[28] Available at https://unfccc.int/documents/77848.

[29] FCCC/SBI/2018/9, paragraph 88.

[30] Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 33.

[31] Decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 34.

[32] The original version of the Chair's informal document (SB48.Informal.1) is available at https://unfccc.int/documents/75392 and the revised version (SB48.IN.SBI_i17b-SBSTA_i9b) at https://unfccc.int/documents/65148.